

## Standard Transportation Commodity Classification Code Information

The commodities shown in this report are classified in accordance with the Classification (STCC) system, published by the Association of American Railroads.<sup>1</sup>

We provided respondents with a listing of STCC codes and descriptions at the five-digit level to use in assigning a commodity code for each shipment. For shipments of more than one commodity, we instructed respondents to use the five-digit code for the major commodity, defined as the commodity of greatest total weight in the shipment. For this report, we aggregated the STCC codes to the two-digit level. The following provides a description of each STCC code.

STCC code	Commodity description	STCC code	Commodity description
1	Farm products	30	Rubber or miscellaneous plastics products
8	Forest products	31	Leather or leather products
9	Fresh fish	32	Clay, concrete, glass, or stone products
10	Metallic ores	33	Primary metal products
11	Coal	34	Fabricated metal products
13	Crude petroleum, natural gas or gasoline	35	Machinery, excluding electrical
14	Nonmetallic ores, minerals, excluding fuels	36	Electrical machinery, equipment, or supplies
19	Ordnance or accessories	37	Transportation equipment
20	Food and kindred products	38	Instruments, photographic goods, optical goods, watches, or clocks
21	Tobacco products, excluding insecticides	39	Miscellaneous products of manufacturing
22	Textile mill products	40	Waste or scrap materials not identified by producing industry
23	Apparel or other finished textile products or knit apparel	41	Miscellaneous freight shipments
24	Lumber or wood products, excluding furniture	42	Containers, carriers or devices, shipping, returned empty
25	Furniture or fixtures	48	Waste hazardous materials or waste hazardous substances
26	Pulp, paper, or allied products		
27	Printed matter		
28	Chemicals or allied products		
29	Petroleum or coal products	--	Commodity unknown

<sup>1</sup> For additional information on the STCC system, contact: STCC Technical Committee, c/o Committee Secretary, Association of American Railroads, 50 F Street, NW, Room 5603, Washington, DC 20001-1564. Telephone number 202- 639- 2332; fax number 202- 639- 2312.